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Berlin Sounds The Alarm: "Battle In The

West Moving With Giant Strides To A Climax"

## ALLIES PUNCHING AHEAD ACROSS COLOGNE PLAIN

BY OUR MILITARY COMMENTATOR

LLIED troops are smashing their way towards Cologne and the Rhine in what Berlin calls A "the greatest offensive Eisenhower has ever staged,"—an offensive which the himself said last night "is going as favourably as can be expected"—while the military spokesman of the German News Agency declared that "Never since the days of the invasion have the Allies thrown in such large air and artillery support as they are now doing on the 25-mile front sector."

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Last night, as American troops thrust to points more than four miles beyond the Roer along a 22-miles wide front, there was no indication that the big offensive had lost any of its first momentum.

While the main feature of yesterday's fighting was the consolidation of the Roer crossings into a deep, wide bridgehead. Allied troops were being poured into the battle at an unprecedented rate. Enemy reports say 40 Allied divisions are on the offensive along a front of 25 miles—which means, on an average, 10 men for every yard.

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— Eisenhouer
From BOYD LEWIS.
B.U.P. War Correspondent
at Shaef, Saturday
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Reuter's Special Gorresponders with the U.S. Third Army, saturday, THE Third Army now holds I a front of 65 mile well into Germany. Following hand early today, which practically eliminated the German silent north of Vianden, a 35-miles stretch ining south from Pruem has been over-run. General Pations troops have advanced up to form of the Cerman silent north of German selection of the Cerman silent north of Vianden, a 35-miles stretch ining south from Pruem has been over-run. General Pations troops have advanced up to form of the Cerman silent north of German towns expured. General Pations troops have advanced up to form of the Cerman towns expured. General Pations to General Pations troops have advanced up to form of the Cerman towns expured. General Pations and Scheleinkows. General Pations and General Pations

Dawn Attack Gains

## **British** Resume Drive

With British Troops,
Saturday Night
BRITISH troops, after
a 48 hours lull,
resumed their attack
the Staine this morning.
They struck at 5.30 c'clock
through a frosty starilt night
from a "bridgehead" southcase of Goch, wires Konald
dent. U.Y. war correspondent.

ent. Infantry were ferried to their arting lines by "Kangaroos." starting lines by "Kangaroos." By this afternoon they had gained a thousand yards against the stiffest opposition, including neavy mortaring, shelling and large minefields.

#### 'New Offensive Coming'

new British offensive north he present Allied attack was east last night by Berlin, says

## Spies On Mercy Ship

New York, Saturday, PoUR German spies, OUR German spies, on a a high Nazi Army officer, are trying to enter the U.S. from the prisoner-exchange ship Gripsholm, now at New York, It are force of G-Mon and U.S. Army and Navy intelligence officers are investigating free of the on the ship, very five of the on the ship, were the ship of the ship with the

few of whom have been ashore.

Many were practically pushed aboard the Ciripsholm at the point of a gun by the Germans.

Some do not even speak Eng.

#### U.S. Food For Famished French

## Sonja Skates Away With £1,000,000

From DONALD DILLON. B.U.P. Staff Correspondent New York, Saturday.

New York, Saturday.

ONJA HENIE, Jamous
figure skater and film
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Sometimes called the "Paxlova of the ice." she makes
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It certainly is for Sonja, for she never makes a lim for less than £30,000. There has never been £30,000. There has never been considered to the following t

## Hitler's Long Wail Of Utter Despair

'THEY HAVE GIVEN US A TERRIBLE LESSON'

N a spirit of desperation Hitler told the old Nazi guards of the Munich putsch yesterday that the "only answer" to the mighty blows from East and West was that the "very last ounce of strength must be thrown into the battle with the utmost fanaticism and stubborn steadfastness."

HITLER gave five "If's" a Which would bring about a German victory:—

"If the home front keeps on doing its duty as it has done so far.

"If the home front increases its determination to give to the utmost."

-title home front increases its determination to
give to the utmost...

"If the socialer at the
front follows the example of
the home front...

"If the soldier gives even
its life for the Homeland...

"If the front and the
home front continue to be
imbued with determination

Admiralty

**Nails Convoy** 

Lie In U.S.

The Fuehrer's message—read by his Aide, Herman Esser, Nazi Secretary of State—denounced the devilish coalition" marshalled against Germany, and appealed to a "merciful God" who, he said, gives times when his life le at stake."

Calling for a suicide fight, he

stake."

Calling for a suicide fight, he warned bluntly that "whoever is weak falls and must perish."

Hitler predicted that the "his-torical turning point" in the war would come this year—but he way wague and offered no prospect of many's fortunes, change in Germany's fortunes.

nany's fortunes.

"All peoples whose leaders have signed this pact against Germany," he declared, "was those pirets they have invoked today. They have given us such a terrible lesson that there is no greater terror in store for us."

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One hope—he repeated over and ver—was that "Providence" rould not let the nation down if the nation down if the nation down if the nation down if the nation of the nation of the nation of the nation.

Miller threatened death to any own aboutages the own and or who even subotages the own own of the nation. The nation of the nation, the nation, the nation, the nation of the nation, the nation of the nation.

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he warned.

Referring to the Amey and attack on Berchtesgaten, he slid! I have seen that the slid! I have seen that the destroying the intention of destroying the intention of a lamost regret that this has not already taken place, for whatever I can call my own now is no more valuable than what belongs to my people.

Assuming the role of a martyr Hitler said: "I shall be happy to bear everything others have to bear to the last, as far as this is possible for a human being. The only thing which I could not en-dure is any indication of weakness by my people."

dure is any indication of weakness by my people."

"My own life has only the value which it possesses for the nation. I work unswervingly to re-estab-lish and strengthen our fronts for defence and attack, to create weapons of proved as well as of THE Admiralty yes-terday scotched appeared in American newspapers that ships of the Royal Section 200 August 100 August

"We have suffered so much that it only steels us to the fanatical resolve to hate er-rennies a country to the theory of the second them for they are—destroyers of an eternal culture and annihilators of humanity Out of this hate a holy will is born to oppose these destroyers.

Shot After War Declaration

## EGYPT PREMIER ASSASSINATED

HMED MAHER, the Egyptian Prime Minister, has

A died of bullet wounds received at the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon immediately after he had announced at a secret session his country's entry into the war on the side of the Allies.

The Fuehrer's Five 'Ifs'

The declaration of war against the Axis had just been announced when several shots rang out and the Prime Minker full facility wounded Minker full facility wounded. They were fired by an externist, who was arrested immediately. I hament were present at the secretic season, and thousands of people season, and thousands of people reason, and thousands of people cases the youth property of the people was the youth wasted him take aim and fire. When the Premier dropped the wasted him take aim and fire. When the Premier dropped the wasted him take aim and fire. When the Premier dropped the wasted him take aim and fire. When the Premier dropped the wasted him take aim and fire. When the Premier dropped the wasted him take aim and fire. When the Premier dropped the wasted him to the wasted him to the wasted him to the wasted and the wasted him to the wa

## AGAINST WAR

# My goodness-There's nothing like a Guinness



Record Non-Stop Blitz Goes On

## THOUSANDS OF PLANES OUT AGAIN

SIXTEEN HUNDRED U.S. aircraft and many RAF blombers and fighters yesterday struck powerful blows at Germany in the climax of the greatest air offensive ever known.

Non-stop for ten days and nights, the Allied air forces

Non-stop for ten days and nights, the difference have been keeping up this pulverising offensive. Many thousands of aircraft have been engaged, and on Thursday alone between 8,000 and 9,000

*3 WOMEN* 

TO MEET

2.661 P.O.W.

aione between 8,000 and 9,000 were over the Reich.

The aim is to paralyse Germany's transport and war potential, to sap the Wehrmacht's power to resist the new land attacks.

Identifying and Bremen in eddi-tion to rail targets. A lone pro-Yeslerday attermoon are pro-Yeslerday attermoon to pro-Yeslerday attermoon to the con-ting and the control of Mus-teriors and their escort of Mus-lective was the synthetic oil plant cross. the coast. Their main ob-lective was the synthetic oil plant. Bennbers from Italian bases Joined in the massive two-lets of the control of the con-lets of the control of the con-lets of the control of the con-solomities front, and German broadcasts announced in the Sob-mile front, and German broadcasts announced in the of bombers was over the centre of the Reich Norwegian and Dutch pilots of Air Marshal New Zesland. Norwegian and Dutch pilots of Air Marshal Counsplants Second T.A.F. Took consistent of the control of the con-trol of the con

THE first British women the 2,661 British prisoners of war freed from Nazi acamps by the advancing Russians will meet will be three Red Cross workers who, in London yesterday, waiting sailing orders for the Mediterranean.

They are Miss Albinia Ross. the Mediterranean.

They are Miss Albinia Ross, divisional secretary of the Westminster Red Cross, Mrs. Phyllis Thorold, also of London, and Mrs. N. Borland, of Perthshire.

dromes and communication Germany and V-2 supply By last night they had flown sorties and reported all-

the RAF opened the on

## Nazis Eating Red Cross Food By DON WHITHEAD, A.P. War Correspondent Birkesdorf, Germany,

TIRST ARMY Intelligence of the possibility that Germany, though the possibility that Germany through have been consuming from Red Cross parcels destifute french prisoners of war. Empty cartons, which each a consumer of the part of the

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started she had Just completed the first film she had
may be to the first film she had
a pleasure."
It certainly is for Sonja, for she
never makes a film for less than
250,000. There has never been

# Their relatives in Britain will: Informed immediately the lists to complete, before the men reach British port. They will leave dessa within a few days. GERMANS RUN AWAY

Continued in Back Page German

Armoured Reserve

## Patton's Great Day

# Let's Talk It

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and foolish preduc "the Big Three" at Yalta has already been endorsed—as a whole—by British, American and Russian public opinion. And even allowing for General And even allowing for actions a constant of the control of t

nfirm the general verdict, and would therefore seem that the ly useful purpose a debate on a Premier's war report can verwill be to give Members a ance to raise questions and ce minorily opinion. Let us hope that this chance to the problem of the

THE only Vote of Confidence which means what it is called is exsected at a General Election, not M.P.s. but by ordinary follows you and me. We shall give the Government, or the Government, or the Government, or the confidence which year.

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consciousness.

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stay brighter longer

SCOTT'S

**EMULSION** 

Cod Liver Oil

Please leave it for the children and invalids - they

have first claim to it

passage:—
"The antipathy against England grows steadily and it will take more than newspapers to turn the tide."
Do not suppose that this attitude is general in the United States. But, says our American soldier friend in Belgium, there share it and "every person who does is nothing but a dejeatist."

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good of all.

The other is mere panic expectation of universal ruin; an unreasoning fear that the world in general, and this country in particular, will be unable to recover from the economic disaster into which humanity has been plunged.

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## " Man to the People" writer on things that matter to you The".



THE BOY STOOD ON THE BURNING WRECK

OUR correspondent must admit that at times he to smuss suspected a tendency to smuss suspected as tendency able. Better the smuss suspected as tendency able and the smuss suspect as the smuss of the s

#### THOUGHT TODAY

SOME WHO ARE SLOW TO HELP OTHERS ARE POSITIVELY JET-PROPELLED IN THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

der to the Jeremiahs who tell us that "our basic industries have

In the long run there can be nothing basis in British industry sate the brains, the skill, the spread of the British people."

He went on to remind his hearrs that our 'basis' 'misses and that a charged in the past and that a charged with the past and that a charged in the past and that a charged with the past and that a charged in this one new industry and turning one new industry and turning annually into miracles of usefulness.

Freearch, risk-taking and enterprise are not discoursed, said Mr. Bracken, and a survey of the source of the sourc new processes."
foundly true. I only
ernment as a whole
braver willingness

"to take risks" on the Home

Front.

I should also like to support.

B.-B.s." conclusion that: "If we ever allow the people who govern us to return to the worstone with the world turn to the worstone who would turn the pound sterling into confett money to gain control of our affairs, we shall have neither social security nor decent standards of living."

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ously of other classes of road.
And Man o'the People" is glad to hear it. For we shall not make our roads reasonably safe until every class of user is persuaded, or forced, to show the of the community and we shall not outled a new world until individuals and nations face the fact that they must act as their brothers' keepers, if only to keep themselves in happy security.

DID YOU KNOW-

\* Jerusalem is supposed to derive its name from a word meaning "abode of peace"?

\* Beer has been a popular drink in Egypt for more than 4,000

SECRET SERVICE NEWS

Nazi Press chief Die-trich has been ordered by Goebbels to concentrate on fomenting distrust be-tween the Allies, especi-ally the Big Three, Small nations will be used as pawns.

Anglo French - U.S.A. mis-understandings are being fast cleared up. De Gaulle is expected to see both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt before Allied con-ference in San Francisco in April.

● Tokyo's new drive to win sup-port in occupied countries—an attempt to co-ordinate Oriental religions against the "depravity and cruelty" of white Christianity.

THREE powerful German pee groups have recently a peared. Headed by ex-Reich bank chief Schacht, mystery m von Trott and a small cabal Reichswehr generals, they are a distrusted by Allies.

IT SEEMS TO ME

## No Bogeys, By Request!

RANIERI, FRIEND OF THE ITALIAN POET LEOPARDI, WAS ONE EVENING PASSING ALONG THE VIA BUIA, CLOSE TO THE CATHEDRAL SQUARE IN THE CITY OF FLORENCE, WHEN HE CAME ACROSS A CROWD OF PEOPLE GATHERED UNDER A GROUND FLOOR WINDOW OF AN OLD, DESERTED PALACE.

They were in a state of great excitement and alarm, and were calling out, "A ghost! A ghost!" a ghost!" and were calling out, "A ghost! A ghost!" a ghost!" a ghost! which was dimly lit by the flickering flame of a near-by street lamp, and, sure enough, he saw what seemed to him to be the shadowy form of a woman, who was treet lamp, and, sure enough, he saw what seemed to him to be the shadowy form of a woman, who was to so the same bour, a state of the same bour, be used on the same bour, he was eving along the same road, and there he same bour, he was eving along the same road, and there he found an even higher even of pASS over instances or small.

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A hundred years ago Chartism
proposed Parliamentary to a
turne-like instruments and surface
turne-like instruments. which are nowadays accepted as normal and sound.

It was depicted as a policy of horror and its sponsors were made out to be criminals. So with Trade Unionism and its leaders.

Carefully propped against the chair was the big bobbin

of a spinning-wheel. This
made the apparition's head

made the opparition's head. Ranieri took up the whole lot in his arms and showed the nature of the "spectre" to the croud belou, who, then, with relief and laughter, disMeanwhile, in that croud, a Meanwhile, in that croud, a practical toker, Giuseppi by name, went away laughing most heartify of all. He had preurranged the show.

prearranged the snow.

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Higher State taxation and the leaders,
Higher State taxation at the most rates, whenever their purpose was social betterment,
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Scott & Bowne Ltd., Wexham Springs, Stoke Poges, Bucks

War demands still

overshadow domestic needs

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LIFEBUOY TOILET SOAP

## CIGARETTE PAPERS 1-By The Lounger

You may have to dig your toes in before you can put your hest foot forement.

TODAY'S PROVERB

WISDOM WEEK BY WEEK

LITTLE ALFIE ON

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TEN-SECOND TEASERS 1.—Historic town in Nor-nandy; associated with Wil-iam the Conqueror? 2.—English county; large herry Orchards: Garden of

enerry orchards: Garden of England?
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crecilence: forhunter's scarlet coat?

B.—Christian name of boy: surname; name of famous guest artist?

9.—Kind of nut; sort of stell; type of work?

10.—Common poisonous plant: poison, too; dairy cours cheu to their cost?

POSER:
TEN years ago Tom was twice as old as Dick Eight years ago Dick was twice as old as Harry. Two years ago Tom was twice as old as Harry. When did Tom reach the age of 2]? Answer to last Sunday's poser: The area of the field is 10 acres. MORE superstitions persist in Spain than in any other European country?

\* Adolf comes from an old Gothic name signifying "Father Wolf"? \* Knitting was invented in Scotland in the 15th century?

\* First picture postcard in Britain was sold at the top of Snowdon in 1894?

## "TAKING CUTTINGS"

TAKE little spraps of Mercy, whose buds are tipped with light, these little soft grey flowers will bloom throughout Lie's darkest injuit. They thrive beside how bushes of fragrant sympathy, elic cultings from these simple plants are So try to take some cuttings from every plant that blows, for Life has many ups and downs, and no one ever goes through Life without a blossom to set to somenew beart. Remember that the lordiest things from they cuttings start.—J. M.

#### Sands Running Out For Nazis

CERMAN official spokesmen are warning the masses that much worse is still to come and to come soon. . . . It is not difficult to summarise the situation todaye sands are running out fast, very fast, for the Nazis."

## CURTAIN GOING UP FOR THE LAST ACT

NEW sound is coming out of Germany. The cornered monster A can no longer suppress his cries of pain under the crunching of the Allied pincers.

By Our Diplomatic

Correspondent

But even his agony is less than his fear of the inexorable ermination of the United Nations to cleanse the world of traces of his evil existence. At long last he is realising the has neither the strength nor the guile left to save

oday, as his high-pitched whine comes across the Reich iers, he knows that his end is approaching fast,

ied communiqués just now erse and give few details, for io us operational security ms; but a glance at the map, her with an analysis of the of the latest Nazi outpour-encourages me to suggest-but hesitation that the cur-is going up on the last act.

Nazis' own reports - Zhukovy reparations are complete. He is about to deliver an attack of a complete representation of the complete representation of the

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There's no need to worry flesh. It's the same Groats I advised you for weaning if you start baby to take before baby came, and you know

ROBINSON'S



M.P.'s Appeal 'SPARE CLEFT CHIN

GIRL'

COMMANDER O. LOCKER-LAMPSON, Conservative M.P. for Handsworth, is to ask the Home Secretary to re-prieve Mrs. Elizabeth Marina Jones, eighteen - years - old dancer, sentenced to death in the "Cleft Chin" murder.

He will give as his reasons her outh and the fact that she was ot allowed a separate trial. An application is being made to the Attorney-General for a certicate for leave to apply for a delision of the House of Lords on a

## His Victory Holiday Plan

A WEEK'S holiday with pay along to all workers immediately on the termination of hostilities in Europe was suggested yeakerday by Mr. Bloke.

An announcement to this effect, he said, should be made by the Government because the sorkers the greatest holiday they had ever had.

id.

Mr. Ellis Smith was presiding
the appual conference of the MI. Ellis Smith was pressuing at the annual conference of the Lanes and Cheshire Federation of Trades Councils at Manchester.

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## stronghold or rallying south to a vent reconstruction. Today 10,000,000 Germans are event reconstruction. Today 10,000,000 Germans are say or another, and our air forces are seeing to it that neither says or another, and our air forces are seeing to it that neither lightways will ease the Naza head-ache of this problem. Total war for the neither than the same that there are the neither than t Dig Over The Kiel Canal, Urges M.P.

Canal, Urges M.T.
Commander O. Locker-Lampsor
(Con, Handsworth) is to raise a
motion in Parliament: "That thi
House is of opinion that no abiding
peace with Cermany is possible
results which means the Rhin
going to France, Schleswig-Hol
stein to Denmark, East Prussia to
Poland, and Heligoland to Eng
and given over to agriculture.

#### P.O. PLAN TO HELP **BLINDED SOLDIERS**

encouraged subscribers to emplo-blind operators and has assiste arious societies to train and plac-lind men and women who hav indergone instruction in the tele-hone schools.

#### Troops' £1,000 a

Day for Flowers Gifts of flowers costing £1,000 day are now being made by ritish troops in Italy and North-rn Africa to relatives here.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE Foot-and-mouth disease has en confirmed today among pigs Lianfaes, Brecon. An area tending for approximately 15 iles around the infected pre-ises has been declared to be an fected area.

LITTLE OLGA .

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RED

ARMY

DAY

And here are Red Army men celebrating it at Worthing, where they are now quartered after having been liberated from the

'Teach Them Kindness'

## DON'T SEND CRUEL PARENTS TO JAIL

RUEL parents should be sent to cottage homes where they could be taught how to look after their children, Lady Allen of Hurtwood said at Liverpool vesterday.

children, Lady Allen of J yesterday.
At present, she said, if chil-dren were ill-treated, both the father and mother might be sent to prison, the children removed to strange surround, ings in a home and the family group broken up.

Atterwates, the children might

Afterwards the children might return to the same or even worse conditions, and the parents re-curn bearing a grudge against such other, their children and orders.

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"Would it not be wiser to commit them and their children so cottage home a self-de workers, they could have practical and, if precessary, vigorous most offi-ted by the could have practical and, if the could have practical and, if the could have practical and, if the could have practical and the control of the could be could be could be could be could be control of the could be could be a control of the could be control to the could be construc-tive than to join the cry for filling the already crowded prisons."

## Big Car Push Means Work

DANS to produce motorcars and allied products
on a far vaster scale than in
pre-war days are being made
by the Standard Motor Company, and, after the war, twice
as many people with 1939.
The company is to take over
the Ministry of Aircraft Production's great shadow factory as
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orgines.

Greatly increased output to jurther the company's export trade is contemplated, and Sir John Black told "The People" that the jirm's Canley jactory well return to cars when aircraft production ceases.

#### Greer Garson Most Popular Film Star

Hollywood, Saturday,
Greer Garson has been presented with the gold medal as the
most popular film star in the
United States-by George Gallup,
who conducted a nation-wide poll
on behalf of a film magazine.—

RED CROSS AID TO EUROPE

CANAL

## SEARCH FOR VANISHED **MILLIONS**

By F. D. BONE.

By F. D. BONE.
Secretary, Fleet-st. Branch
British Legion
THE story of a search for
information concerning
the whereabouts of the
Funds, or with unknown
millions were subscribed in
1899-1902, has brought me
an embarrassing number of
letters.

an embarrassing number of letters.

Most of them are from South African veterans, and the stories and the stories of the Common is the only method by which we can find and use that money—supposing the stories of the

that money—appearing there
The Town Clerk, City of London,
tells me that all the money sent
to the Mansion House during the
ferred to the Patriotic Fund Corferred to the Patriotic Fund Corporation, and a document received
to makes the curious statement
that grants are made to widows
abdiers or salters cother than
commissioned offerers who served
in the war, being children whose
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#### Back On His Old Last War Job

THONE CALLS BOOM

The One That Didn't Get Away



## PEASANT BOY WHO FOUND FAME

## World Waits Bedside News Of The Welsh Wizard

By HANNEN SWAFFER

ANY, many people of all races and all classes are watching by a bedside in North Wales. In it, Lloyd George, the great states man who rose from an obscure peasant origin to a position of world greatness, is lying seriously ill at the age of eighty-two.

world greatness, is lying Ail of us owe to him much that no grant of title could over repay.

We will be a supported from the could be a supported from the British democratic system, the humblest can rise to leading service.

Indeed, in Great British, almost indeed, in Great British, almost of genius rose from the ranks of the unknown.

From the unknown of genius resembles to the end a democrat, unapolied by honours and successions of the supported by honours and successions of the successions of the

True, his eloquence—he was, in is prime, the finest orator I have rer heard—can no longer rise to assionate heights, lash with pitiess scorn or inspire to responsive

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Earl Lloyd George's condition yesterday afternoon was "com-fortable," but anxiety continued For the first time he did not spend a little time sitting up in his bedroom.

#### Waitress's Murderer Reprieved Frank Sanderson, aged twent

#### CONGRATULATIONS

#### BOTTLE'S SIX YEARS' **JOURNEY**

#### French Cars Will Cost Double

RANCE is planning a big live-years push to revive her for car industry. The first ar's output will be 60,000 cars, as a Reuter cable. Prices will be double of those ing in 1939. Models will be tricted to four, the 11Citroen, I Peugeot, Juvaquatre Renault d Simea. and Simca.

The programme aims at producing 350,000 cars in the fifth

45 VEARS CORONER Sir Seymour Williams, coroner or 45 years for South Gloucester-inte, died at Warmley, near tion House

#### We Shouldn't Wonder!

My husband and I know where we are going when we get there.

My husband has grown v fat since he passed from doldrums to the laugh state.

And Husbands

I AM anxious about the future. My wife has written from her unit: "I have found that discipline is good for everyone."

\* \* \* \*
Marriage has change into a very happy man.

I was never one to accept control willingly, but the copper-stick has hastened my direction in that way.

#### Melbourne Greets **Duke And Duchess**

## "Won't there be searchlights ?"...

### 'MILK' OF MAGNESIA



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"Once he is born no training, no education, no money can bring to him the spark of genius or the stamp of talent."

## **PIERS** ENGLAND

EVEN years ago a boy child was born. Middas rocked his cradle. His father of an earl; his mother was a lady, daughter of an an earl; his mother was the promise of the promise of the promise of the promise of the power of money.

money.

The baby was christened Arthur Francis Benjamin Guinness, The gods, whose favours are fickle, robbed the boy the other day of something better than money — his father, Viscount Eveden, killed in action.

action.

Now Benjy is a viscount, and the heir to the Earldom of leagh and the Guinness millions. And because of the way title and riches have been thrust upon him at an age when he is more interested in cigarette cards and conkers, those who know him are proclaiming with sweet unreason that he is "ju st like other children."

## AN ORDINARY

They like him at the village hool. Why shouldn't they? enjy is not yet playing with illions, making friends and nemies, wielding hidden power, alling strings, using influence, mferring favours, withholding atronage.

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#### TALENT WILL NOT BE DENIED

## EASTER CAKE THE VICTORY

-----By "HOUSEWIFE "

WARM THE PAINT nan February 28
Inea will be awarded to the
of each one published
the recipe short and put
ame and address at foot,
are last week's prize-

CLOTHES PEGS

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#### THE PHILOSOPHY OF CONTENTMENT

# Thanks For ROM the days when a The Story! That a kitch of reading Or 1 mm 's Fairy The Story!

#### Two Extremes

## WARREN ARMSTRONG



#### Dead-End Jobs

- LIFE'S BIG PROBLEMS -

ASTLES in the Snow white gleam pataces of the clot raised on the tlimsy foun tions of our dreams a hopes. Who doesn't en building them?

As farmer Swaffer Sees It

HOPE FOR THE WORLD

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REMEMBER THE PEOPLE!



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Bath ...

## LYNDOE TELLS YOU

OME of the most spectacular moves yet made by the Red Army will make mid-week memorable. In thise, text-book strategy plays little part. The twelfth anniversary of the Reichstag fire (Tuesday) marks the crisis. A further period of fifteen days must clinch Soviet urther period of trategy finally.

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THE importance to us all of these must not be under-rated.

There has been an idea abroad of Britain's "weakness" and "plability." Worning is herewith issued that that game is closing now. U.K.U.S. al. linkage, and mid-year alterations of their world teto, change all existent post-war conceptions and reverse many urrent "decisions."

### BRIEF BIRTHDAY

ESBAY. — Delays probable in busi-Tact essential in dealing with Keep to normal routine.

TURDAY, - Increased stability, OW WE ALL STAND

THIS WEEK

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Lot for your birth date below
to find your section)

MRCH 21 to APRIL 20—
Larly part of week storms.

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## COR 1945

NE 21 to JULY 20.—Early part of quiet. Wait until Thursday attempting new moves. fl to AUG, 21.—Urge utmost in all decisions at mid-week, have little prospect of success.

ANSWERS TO TEASERS

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stand. Second, as do Gauin has de-bring U.S.A. to the for some stumping pro-fractors in particular factors in particular factors in particular will never make the will never make the up with constitutional reorder-ing in about three months.

HE same period must brig home to the nation that South-East Europe must have far different handling from this end, ong horses are being backed. Greece and Jugoslavia soon or how. It is infantite to speak of "solutions." These coun-s, and others, are nearing an explosion!

and others, are nearing an explosion!

mention this today because very week opens a new leaves were and the second of the second

# wards could not master their more this pack duty and werk in the Southand, anarrey on the ball their many thei ALL THE GREYHOUND WINNERS

yd Worgan, but Kid Tanner ady's place. will shortly open up in a in Swansca. Syd Wignall

rnament may feature Robinson, Leeds heavy-gainst big Jim Wilde,

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## SATURDAY'S FIXTURES AND FORECASTS

NATURDAY'S PLATORES AND PURELANIS

NORTH CUT BUILL, "Indeed flowed flowe

YOUR UNITY COUPON

NINE RESULTS.—Fulkam, Manchester U. Welves, Burnley, Doncaster Huddersfield, Preston, Sunderstand, Queen's Par, Alternative: York THREE DRAWS.—Aldershot V. Queen's P.R. Hartlepools v. Newcastle, Hamilton v. Morton POUR A WAYS.—Cardist. Sirmingham, Blackpool, Bolton, Alternative: Wes Bromwith EASY SIX.—x, 2, 1, 1(x), 1, 1(x), POINTS POOL.—x, 1, 1(x), 2, 2, 2, 1, 1(x), 2, 1, 1, 2, 2, 1(x).

## Windsor **Jumping Meeting** Abandoned

THE following official statement was issued at Window races, vesterday: "The Windoor executive approached the stewards of the National Hunt Committee and Intimated Hunt rules took place on March 10 they did not consider that they could resfore the course in time for racing under Jockey Chill Published.

Upset England ENGLAND 19.5. SCOTLAND 18

Late changes which compelled them to play J. B.
Nicholls, a wing forward for the
RAAF, a twing three-quarters
did not prevent Scotland from
beating England at Leiester by
three goals and a try to an
order of the scotland from
conting a succession of four defeats in Services rugby internationals.

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Tote.—Win: 14/3. Piaces: 2/9, 2/2, 2/9.
Trained by Walvyn, B. Nicholson, 5-1, 1;
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S. B.—RAGHERY W.
Son. Acclaimed. Crosm Colony, Boccaccio,
Merry Mood, Crandwell, Channer, Swarm,
Adam's Bridge. Tote.—Win: 18/9, Piaces
2/9, 2/6, 4/- Trained by Walvyn.
First Tote Double (1.9 and 2.0): £28/7/62 winning Utckis.

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## **Football Results & Tables**

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HOW THEY STAND

HIGHEST SCORE: Swansea ...... 8 HIGHEST AGGREGATE: Aberaman 2, Swansea 8 CHECK YOUR POOLS Easy Six.—1 1 2 2 x 1. Points Pool.—1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 2

## THROW THE TOTE OPEN TO BETS BY POST

By LARY LINX
WHEN the Totle was first established in this country I thought
wome of the abund regulations concerning gaming would be
given the big hammer, but so far as betting is concerned there will
Thousands of people who would like in have a ready-mover flutter
on the Totle are installed to do so. They cannot get to the raceourtes
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4.8. PETER FIFER. 3.36, UNCLE
ARCHIE. 4.36. EASTER PARADE\*
5.0. ROYAL REVEL. 5.36, TRY-OUT.

#### "THE PEOPLE'S" PONTOON TABLE

Kettering A.T.C. won the Eastern Com-nand cross-country race from five other eams at Cambridge yeaterday.

ON THE BURMA ROAD

M ARSHAL KONIEV'S TROOPS HAVE MADE A BIG NEW GAIN IN THEIR DRIVE INTO BRESLAU, WHERE HITLER

HAS ORDERED HIS 100,000-STRONG GARRISON TO FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN AND THE LAST HOUSE.

Brazil Troops Beat Off Huns In Italy

A MERICAN and Brazilian troops of the Fifth Army in Italy Torraccia and Mount Castello and have driven off further enemy attempts to regain these features.

This cooperations was discovered by the communication of the c

More Men For U.S. Army

To Defence Of Burma Oilfield

With the 14th Army,
Saturday,
ThE Japanese are
falling back to prepared positions in
and around the Burma
oilfields.
Fighting mainly rearguard
actions, they appear to be preparing a big stand to hold
this valuable oil wards the oilfields in the Saw area, about 50
miles west of Seitzyu: report that
the Jap lines are thinning as they
More advances on both sides

hyances along and along an analalay.

On the northern bank of the rawaddy, other troops have capured another village in the againg Hills.—B.U.P.

MORE PALESTINE ARRESTS

diss Sylvia Pangnurse, aurned from Ethiopia, receifore her departure, from



"It's no picnic out here.

So don't ease up

on those War Savings

back home."

LET'S SAVE AS HARD AS THEY FIGHT

"I must say



helps to keep you fit after forty

The Russians last night announced the capture of the suburh of Oitschachen and 15 blocks of houses in the southern part of the city—just as Col. von Hamer, German military commentator, said that the Red Army High Command had decided to take Breslau by storm.

hom Himmler rushed into the by will prevent him. the big will prevent him the big will prevent him the big will prevent him the big will be be be been as the beautiful big will be be be been as the beautiful big will be be be been as the beautiful big will be be be been as the beautiful big will be be be been as he will be be be been as he beautiful big will be be been as he will be be been as he beautiful big will be be been as he been as he beautiful big will be been as he been as he been as he been as the beautiful big will be been as he bee

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Smash All West Of The Rhine

RUSSIAN WARNING

Nazi Armament Works Underground

TITO'S NEW BLOW Marshal Tito's lorces have crossed to the left bank of the River Sava and captured an enemy strongpoint 35 miles south-east of Zagreb, says a British United Press cable.



U.S. May Send Them

## PRE-FAB HOME TO LAST TILL 2245

From HAROLD HUTCHINSON,
B.U.P. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Saturday.

PREFABRICATED houses solid enough to last 300

Pauras are planned for Britain by an American
builder. Local to the constitution in the United States
of 30,000 prefabricated houses for Britain.

The contracts will be placed
early next month.

When tenders were invited, at
When tenders were invited, at

Continued from Page One ALLIES **PUSHING** AHEAD

early next month.

The month of the month of

NO FIREPLACES

**New Bombs For** Fighter-Bombers

st Army Group H.Q., Saturday,
AF fighter-bombers are now
carrying two fragmentation
bombs, about the size of 1,000pounders, timed to explode a few
feet above enemy troops, it is
revealed tonight.

cylinders carrying 26 20-pound bombs.

The large bomb bursts open at a pre-determined height, shower-ing the area below with smaller explosives which carry small parachutes allowing the bombs to fall without making craters.— B.U.P.

San Francisco To Tell The World

#### TODAY'S RADIO

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GENERAL FORCES

British Snatched From Jap Prison Hell

## Paratroops Save 2,000 Kill Their Torturers

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last man and carried to safety:—
329 Britons 89 Dutch
1.589 Americans 22 Poles
36 Canadians 10 Norwegians
33 Australians 16 Frenchmen
Although suffering from th
effects of hunger; the captive
were in better condition than thei
fellow sufferers who were rescue
by tactics equally as daring a

'Butcher Of Poland' In Poznan

A UZHUR Greiser, known as the "Bloody Butcher of Poland" was in the Poznan the Russians, as particular to the Russians, as pecial can Hooper. Reuter's special correspondent. from Moscow yesterday. His fate is unknown.

FOR WEST FRONT

NOT TO FIGHT JAPS



Address Entry to "The People" Cress rord Competition No. 345, High Helbert Andon, W.C.2 (Comp.). CLUES ACROSS.—2. One over the eigh to to aprak, is suggestive of this: 4, Duc-

'I NEVER WANT TO SEE THIS AGAIN!

Inside the Walled City of Manila, Saturday
VER 7,960 shells were poured into Intramuros—Us. paratroops made a frontal cross-river assu
on Japanese positions yesterday.
Paratroopers who crossed the River Pasig in small bos
made the first breach in the enemy's defences, and with From JOHN LEONARD, Reuter's Special Corresponde

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